



Signed: April 20, 2010

EDWARD D. JELLEN
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re
RONALD A. GRANT,

Case No. 09-48880 EDJ
Chapter 7

Debtor.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

The above captioned case was filed under chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code on September 23, 2009. At a February 11, 2010 status conference, at which debtor failed to appear, the court converted the case to one under chapter 7 on its own motion. Ronald Grant, the above-named debtor (the "debtor") subsequently filed a "Request for Dismissal of Chapter 13 Case." Good cause appearing, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. The request for dismissal is DENIED because the debtor's case is not one under chapter 13 of the bankruptcy code.¹

¹ The court notes that, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(b),
(continued...)

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1 2. Even if debtor's request were to be construed as a request
2 for dismissal of the chapter 7 case, denial would nonetheless be
3 appropriate because the court may dismiss a case under chapter 7
4 only after notice and a hearing, and only for cause. See 11 U.S.C.
5 § 707(a).

6 IT IS SO ORDERED

7 **END OF ORDER**
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26 even if this case were in chapter 13, prior conversion of the
case from chapter 11 would preclude voluntary dismissal.

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All Recipients

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